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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on December 1, 2005 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.47 million head, up 3 percent from a year ago and up 2 percent from November 1, 2005. **Placements** during November totaled 465,000 head, up 19 percent from a year ago but 20 percent below October 2005 placements of 580,000 head. **Marketings** during November totaled 375,000 head, 1 percent above

November 2004 but 6 percent below October 2005. **Other disappearance** was 30,000 head, unchanged from a year ago but up 10,000 from the previous month. The percent of November placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 33 percent; 600-699 pounds, 31 percent; 700-799 pounds, 22 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 14 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, November - December 2004 - 2005**

State	Number on Feed ¹				November Placements		November Marketings		Other Disappearance during November ²	
	Nov 1 2005	December 1			2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
		2004	2005	% of 2004						
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	323	329	328	100	35	35	23	29	4	1
CA	545	530	550	104	66	66	53	53	8	8
CO.....	1,030	1,100	1,070	97	175	165	155	115	10	10
ID	290	305	280	92	50	49	48	57	2	2
IA	475	435	500	115	90	108	82	80	3	3
KS.....	2,410	2,390	2,470	103	390	465	370	375	30	30
NE.....	2,280	2,300	2,400	104	410	440	310	305	10	15
NM.....	141	129	137	106	14	18	16	20	3	2
OK	360	355	365	103	43	68	44	62	4	1
SD	161	186	190	102	51	63	33	33	1	1
TX.....	2,970	2,740	2,940	107	320	495	430	510	30	15
WA	163	185	161	87	37	27	36	28	1	1
Oth Sts	325	350	335	96	62	46	35	34	2	2
U.S.	11,473	11,334	11,726	103	1,743	2,045	1,635	1,701	108	91

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

U.S. Cattle On Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.73 million head on December 1, 2005. The inventory was up 3 percent from the 11.33 million head on December 1, 2004 and 3 percent above December 1, 2003. **Placements** in feedlots during November totaled 2.05 million, 17 percent above 2004 and 6 percent above 2003. Net placements were 1.95 million. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing

less than 600 pounds were 660,000; 600-699 pounds were 650,000; 700-799 pounds were 420,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 315,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during November totaled 1.70 million, 4 percent above 2004 and 11 percent above 2003. **Other disappearance** totaled 91,000 during November, 16 percent below 2004 and 6 percent below 2003.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, November 2004-2005**

State	Placed in November									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO	60	45	55	60	35	35	25	25	175	165
KS	115	155	125	145	90	100	60	65	390	465
NE	115	120	157	145	66	85	72	90	410	440
TX	115	160	105	170	70	120	30	45	320	495
Other States	185	180	115	130	65	80	83	90	448	480
U.S.	590	660	557	650	326	420	270	315	1,743	2,045

Kansas Milk Production up 5.6 Percent and U.S. up 4.6 Percent

The November 2005 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 187 million pounds, down 1 percent from October but up 5.6 percent from November 2004. The **production per cow** averaged 1,670 pounds, a 10 pound decrease from October but an increase of 90 pounds from November 2004. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 112,000 cows, unchanged from the previous month and the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 13.0 billion pounds, up 4.6 percent from November 2004. October revised production, at 13.3 billion pounds, was up 4.0 percent from October 2004. The October revision represented a decrease of 17 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,590 pounds for November, 59 pounds above November 2004. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.16 million head, 60,000 head more than November 2004, and 2,000 head more than October 2005.

For economic analysis and market implications of these reports, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/outlook/newsletters/default.asp and click on the latest Outlook provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service.